word. I have referred to the Black's Dictionary, Wharton's Dictionary and other Lexicons, and I find that the interpretation is the same as that explained by Mr. E. Subramonia Iyer. When the Select Committee met, Mr. E. Subramonia Iyer explained it and the Committee accepted it. But if the House is apprehensive they may make an amendment, but even then, the position will be the same. The word 'record' will be interpreted in the same way. Therefore, in view of the explanation given by Mr. E. Subramonia Iyer, my position is that the Section as it now stands may be accepted.

The amendment was put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Title and Preamble.

The question that the Title and Preamble do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Title and Preamble were added to the Bill.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that in Clause 1 (i) after the figures "111," the figure "9" may be added.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (*Amendment*) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill. The only section that has been amended so as to give effect to the new jurisdiction to the High Court is Section 23 of the Act. I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

Clauses 1 & 2.

The question that Clauses 1 and 2 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that in sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 after the figures "111" insert the figure "9".

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

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MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR : I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (*Amendment*) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR : I second it.

Clause 2.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I beg to move the following amendment :—

> "In clause 2, for, "Chapter XXIII A", substitute "Chapter XXV A", for the figures "276 A" substitute the figures "301 A", and insert the following after 276 A (2), as sub-section (3) of the Section. "(3) In all trials and enquiries before Our High Court, evidence shall be taken and recorded in the manner prescribed under Chapter XXV".

Our Criminal Procedure Code Chapter XXV relates to the manner in which evidence in trials ought to be recorded. A chapter corresponding to that is necessary to regulate the procedure for trials in the High Court. In the British Indian Criminal Procedure Code also power is given to the High Court to frame the necessary rules for recording evidence. But we have no such provision relating to the High Court in the Criminal Procedure Code here. Chapter XXIV deals only with the general rules relating to trials.

PRESIDENT : Will the honourable member consider whether his amendment should be pursued or whether the House will accept Mr. Vithayathil's amendment which seems to me to be more apt.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : I am putting Mr. Vithayathil's amendment as an alternative amendment ; but the earlier portion of my amendment may nevertheless be retained.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : I am prepared to accept the amendment of Mr. Vithayathil.

Clause 2 was passed as amended.

Clause 3.

The question that Clause 3 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

Clause 4.

The question that Clause 4 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

Clause 5.

The question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clause was added to the Bill.

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